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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of

#### TOYS.

Comprising:

ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.  
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.  
NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.  
AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.  
ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.  
CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.  
DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.  
PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.  
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.  
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

### YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....Tls. 940,553.95  
May, 1882.....

DIRECTORS:  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKY, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.47.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,  
LO YEOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

## NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

## Intimations.

### MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES.

HAVE BEEN OPENED  
T H I S D A Y.  
For Terms, &c., apply to  
A. HAHN,  
No. 8, Beaconsfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

### G. FALCONER & CO. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

AND JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M. ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the North side 54 feet, South and East 45 feet, North and East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31 in Mosque Street.

For Particulars, apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [725]

## For Sale.

### F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, PRAYA CENTRAL.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN CAST STEEL SHOVELS, PICKS.

AXES.

HATCHETS.  
ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS.  
PATENT BIT-BRACES.  
AUGER-BITS.

DRILLS.

GIMBLETS.  
SQUARES.  
PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS & CHEST LOCKS.

MRS. POTT'S PATENT SADRONS.  
COOKING STOVES.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.  
FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.  
DRILLING MACHINES.

URREST DRILLS, AUTOM. BORING TOOLS.

ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED.  
ANVILS.

VICES.  
HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS.  
GLASSCUTTERS.

SCROLL SAWS.  
FAMILY GRINDSTONES.  
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS.

&c., &c., &c.

BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND LATHES.  
SCREW WRENCHES.

PLANE IRONS.  
CHISELS.

HAMMERS.  
PINNERS.  
NIPPERS.

DIVIDERS.

RULES.  
METAL SCISSORS.

METAL SAWS.  
TUBE EXPANDERS.

OIL FEEDERS.  
OIL CANS.

SALTER'S SPRING BALANCE SCALES.  
WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES.

PATENT SOCKETS.  
DISTRESS SIGNALS.

HOLMES' PATENT SIGNAL LIGHTS.  
FOGHORNS.

SIGNAL LAMPS.  
LIFE BUOYS.

LIFE BELTS.  
BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING MACHINES.

&c., &c., &c.

SPARKLING SCHARZHOFFBERGER.

FLensburg STOCKBEER.

MARIENTHALER BEER.

VEUVE-CLICQUOT-PONSARDIN CHAMPAGNE.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [680]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.  
Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

FOR SALE.

THE American Steamer "INCEBORG," 489 Tons Register, Classed 3/3 L. I. in Veritas, and Built at Gothenburg in 1873. For Particulars, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [656]

TO SPORTSMEN.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST. OWING TO OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY.

2 LIGHT RACING SADDLES complete. RACING WHIPS with Silver Mounts. 1 Set of CAPE HARNESS with Pole (Brest Plates). 1 Set of SINGLE HARNESS.

The above, which are ALL NEW, may be seen at the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE and will be Sold a BARGAIN. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882. [726]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY, Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [495]

## Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

### SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.  
LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 TO \$80 EACH.  
CLOTH AND MATALASSE DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS, IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN  
MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.  
LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.  
NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.  
INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' HOOFS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882.

### J. ULLMANN & CO.

45, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.  
GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES OF BEST QUALITY.  
MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS, ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.  
CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.  
A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

### W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Broadley's Tunis Past and Present.  
Episodes in the Life of an Indian Chaplain.  
The Burman by Shway Yoe.  
Muckley's H'book for Painters & Art Students.  
Fawcett's Free Trade and Protection.  
Fawcett's Astronomical Books and Atlases.  
Mackay's Lectures on Credit and Banking.  
Bonamy Price's Practical Political Economy.  
Cool Orchids and How to Grow them.  
Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens.  
China Collectors Pocket Companion.  
Meyer's Complete Guide to Chess.

NEW MUSIC! CHRISTMAS CARDS! NEW PHOTOGRAPHS  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [703]

### "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates—

TWO SHILLING NOVELS  
BY  
OUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.  
AT  
T A U C H N I T Z N O V E L S

THIRTY CENTS EACH.  
ALSO,  
FRENCH NOVELS  
BY  
EMINENT NOVELISTS,  
AND  
BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 TO 1878, AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS,  
Manager. [661]

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882.

## For Sale.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

JUST PUBLISHED.

PRICE THIRTY CENTS.

THE TYPHOONS OF THE EASTERN SEAS  
BY  
DREVET LIEUT.-COL. H. S. PALMER,  
ROYAL ENGINEERS.  
Being a Review of P. de Dechevren's Work on the Typhoons of the China Sea.  
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

C. L. THEVENIN.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.  
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE.  
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES AT MODERATE PRICES.

A Capital AMONTILLADO! \$5.00 per dozen. SHERRY at..... Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality. FRENCH BOOTS and SHOES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [664]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.  
CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Viqueiros, Regalias, Londres, Nueva Habana of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCO of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c. Commissions Executed.  
JOSE M. BASA.  
No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO. CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS. CHARTS AND BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. SOLE AGENTS for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES AND SPYGLASSES. [No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.] [447]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO. GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS. BEACONFIELD ARCADE. Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of every description. Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges. Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand. [68]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE entered into a PARTNERSHIP with Mr. THOMAS JAMES WATERS and Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM DALE (of Shanghai), under the Name of

ALFORD, WATERS, AND DALE, Architects and Surveyors, Hongkong.

R. G. ALFORD, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1882. [748]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

THE 1ST STOREY of the 3RD HOUSE known as the "BLUE BUILDINGS" PRAYA EAST. With immediate possession.

J. M. GUEDES.  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [649]

### TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [74]

### STORAGE.

THE Underigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. Entrance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.  
Apply to  
ROSE & Co.,  
31 and 33, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

## Intimations.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
SUIT No. 1340 of 1882.

KWOK PAK AND OTHERS v. NG TANG AND OTHERS.

BY Order of the Court, the Underigned (Receiver in the aforesaid Suit) will SELL during the month of November, or on a day to be fixed, all the PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, ESTATE AND EFFECTS, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, AND THE GOODWILL of the Partnership—as a going concern—between the PLAINTIFFS and the DEFENDANTS known by the Name of "KWONG SUT LI." 廣達利

at No. 30, West Street, Tai-ping-shan.

Offers will be received during the present month and unless SOLD before the 1st of December, the same will be submitted for PUBLIC AUCTION.

Any further information can be obtained from  
CHUNG SHING HONG,  
Translator, Supreme Court.  
14th November, 1882. [750]

## WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman, who has a few hours during the day, disengaged. In case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.

Apply to  
F. Care of this Office.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [743]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

RESOLUTION.  
That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th day of November, 1882. [747]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS OF PREMIA, from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the Proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [645]

## LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Underigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also,  
A TRANSFER DEED for 5 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.

D. NOWROOZE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

#### FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1882. [752]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE.)  
Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FUJI, via SINGAPORE.)

THE Steamship  
"HUNGARIAN,"  
Captain "Alison," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1882. [730]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.  
THE A. I. British Ship  
"LOTHAIR,"  
Houston, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1882. [673]

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship  
"GLOAMING,"  
Densmore, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [736]

## Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship  
"BELGIC,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany







## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

## THE "FEI-LUNG" EXPLOSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."  
SIR,—In your issue of the 13th inst. I find in a paragraph referring to the raising of the wreck of the steam launch *Fei-lung* that no traces of the boiler could be found, and that therefore the cause of the calamity must for ever remain a mystery, &c. Now, I do not see why it should remain long a mystery if that is all that is wanted to unravel the doubtful part of the business, as any one who will take the trouble to dredge within a radius of one hundred yards from the ferry landing steps in front of the Harbour Master's office will be sure to find the missing boiler, or at least a portion of it. Judging from the quantity of steam emitted by it as the waters quietly closed over the seething cauldron, it must have been a hot boiler indeed. By inserting the above for the benefit of any one who may be interested in the recovery of the boiler, or who may have any doubts as to the real cause of the explosion, you will much oblige Yours, &c.,

AN EYE-WITNESS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882.

## PROFESSOR RUDOLPHE AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

"BY OUR BILLIARD SPECIAL."  
According to instructions your "Billiard Special" as representative of the leading journal in the Far East, journeyed down to the Hongkong Hotel last night to be present at the exhibition of fancy shots in billiards by Mr. A. P. Rudolphe, and a match, 500 points up, between that eminent professor and a Hongkong amateur, the latter receiving 300 points start. Punctual to time your representative (after indulging in a quiet "nip" at the bar at the expense of the *Sui Kwan*) presented himself at the door of the amusement room and was at once shown to the seat of honor by the ubiquitous William Porter, whose versatile attentions are somewhat astonishing, ranging as they do from shaving a "James" to bossing an Italian opera troupe. The usual chuckers out, with the exception of Brown, were on the doors, and nodded affably to your representative as he gracefully settled his noble proportions into the arm chair which had been specially set aside for his use. The room was full, chock-a-block in fact, and many were turned away, being unable to find standing room. The audience was a highly fashionable one and included a large number of our best amateur billiardists who doubtless picked up a few wrinkles during the evening. The Professor was quietly walking up and down by the side of the billiard table, dressed in a "claw hammer" and "till" which latter article of dress did not remind me of "the hat McGuinness wore" nor the ancient nail keg worn by *Drompet* *Blower* when representing the dead-and-dug-up-again Colonel de Mourienne in "Dead or Alive!" the Professor's "chimney pot" being so glossy as to take the shine out of any article of head-gear in the room, bar one, your Special's, but the gloss on his is the shine which comes from long service, and hard wear and tear. A satisfied smile was on the face of the celebrated cueist as he walked up and down, said smile as plainly indicating a "full house" as your best big type could do. Before proceeding further with the evening's entertainment, your "Special" will let himself out a little on the subject of billiards, to show that he is "all there" for one thing, and also in the hope that what he is now writing may be the means of inducing numbers of the fair sex to practise a game which is, beyond dispute, a healthy and interesting recreation. In a book, written by my friend Captain Crawley, dedicated to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who used to be affectionately styled the coming "K" by a few of us choice spirits of the *Megatherium Club*, billiards is spoken of as being a fashionable and reputable game, the author asserting that, as a game for ladies and gentlemen, billiards stands at the head of what may be termed Indoor Athletics, as it requires far less mental exertion than Chess or Wildcat and has the advantage of being a much more social game than either of them. This book further informs us that while the game of billiards provides amusement for the mind, it also affords exercise for the body, the use of the cue bringing all the muscles into action. A case-in-point is given, and the authenticity of the case is beyond dispute, of a young lady who by active use of the Cue reduced a high, shouder, when dumb-bells and all other means had failed. A well known gentleman writing on billiards says:—"I could point to a lady moving in the 'higher circles' who, by billiard play, has recovered health and strength, after having tried riding and half the mineral waters in the queen-dom in vain." In the face of the above who shall be bold enough to say that your "Special" is not justified in giving the "board of green cloth" a lengthy lift. Billiards is one of the recognised amusements of the day. The Prince of Wales plays at it and admires it. On the 23rd of March, 1877, two of the best known professional players in England had the honor of exhibiting their skill before His Royal Highness and a company of the highest in the land, at the Marlborough Club, Pall Mall, London. After that but few will deny that billiards is, indeed, a right royal game. Your "Special," under the impression that he has sufficiently let himself out, brings himself up with a round turn, (to save you the trouble of doing so) and harks back to the show of last night. I had got as far as, "Just before the battle mother"—no, I mean the final admission of the last corner which packed the place to squeezing point. When this was reached, Mr. Rudolphe requested permission from the audience to divest himself of his "claw hammer," which permission was granted, and the artist accordingly prepared for action. The cueist is by no means a bluff to look at, but I noticed when he "peeled" that he was a particularly well-knit, active little man, with nerves of steel and good muscular development. In a few well chosen words Mr. Rudolphe explained briefly what he intended showing the audience, and ac-

cordingly began to illustrate his remarks by the most wonderful manipulation of the balls your "Special" has ever witnessed. So numerous were the fancy shots (which looked utterly impossible) that full a description of them would occupy the whole available space of your valuable paper and also that of the *Fried Fish Wrapper* and *Bun Banger Recorder* thrown in, so I will dry up on the "fancy play" which was rather beyond me, and deal with the match. When Rudolphe's opponent took his Cue and prepared for the fray, a hum of satisfaction went round the densely packed benches when it was seen that our most gifted amateur cueist was the man chosen to "do or die for glory." For a moment your "Special" thought that Mr. Rudolphe would soon quote from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night thus:—

"Plague on't! 'an' I thought he had been valiant, and so cunning in fence, I'd have seen him damned ere I'd have challenged him."

But it was only for an instant that your "Special" had any doubts on the subject, as he soon saw that dire "funk" had taken complete possession of the amateur and thoroughly demoralized him. The funk part of the business is not to be greatly wondered at when one considers the skill of Mr. Rudolphe; all amateurs are more or less shaky when pitted against the highest class professional talent, and the same thing was noticeable when Mr. Carme visited us some six years ago. The amateur played a wretched game at the commencement, while the professor peppered away right merrily and soon passed the first century, evidently playing his best until the game was safe in his hands. No large breaks were made by either of the players, a well played 79 by the professor being his best effort, but it was noticeable that Mr. Rudolphe always made a solid addition to his score when he had an innings. About the middle of the game the amateur appeared to pull himself together a bit, and played some very fine nursery and cushion canons which were much applauded, although he frequently broke down at the easiest shots. Rudolphe, who had been playing only the most difficult shots, after scoring half game, passed his opponent when his score was at 427, and ultimately won by 43 points. During the game the professor was frequently applauded for his exquisite play, his delicate touch and finely judged strength being simply marvellous. At the conclusion of the sample Mr. Rudolphe thanked the audience for their patronage and attention, and announced that he would again perform this evening, when a complete change of programme would be given, and expressed his willingness to meet the best strength of the Colony, giving 600 start in a game of 1,000 up. The professor's performance is a capital one, and has to be seen to be believed. Your "Special" was so much improved by what he saw that, coached by professor Rudolphe, he played an impromptu match with that well-known fluker M. Ullmann, for a "trifle," and a bottle of "fiz," and ran out an easy winner by 28 points in a game of 50 up.

## BILLIARDS.

## THE LARGEST BREAK ON RECORD.

The celebrated break of 936, including 287 spot strokes, 262 of which were consecutive, made by W. Cook in his match against Joseph Bennett at Cook's rooms in Regent Street, London, on November 29th, has at length been eclipsed by W. Mitchell, the famous Sheffield exponent of the spot stroke. When the last mail left home a match at billiards between Mitchell and Peall, 5000 up, the latter receiving 1000 points start, was in progress at the Black Horse Inn, Rathbone Place, London. At the conclusion of play on the opening night (Wednesday, October 4th) the full scores were Peall 2,188, Mitchell 987, the latter having contributed 216, and being left on the spot. Soon after the appointed time on Thursday, Mitchell continued his break, but, breaking down at the third hazard, he only added six to his overnight total, bringing the full break to 222, and the game to Peall 2,188, Mitchell 993. The former again proved to be in his best form, and with splendid breaks of 67 (12 spots), 96 (29 spots), 417 (106 and 9 spots), 374 (133 spots), more than held his own up to the interval, up to which time his opponent had only succeeded in making 58 as his highest break; the full score being—Peall, 3,315; Mitchell, 1,175. On play being resumed the former for a time still continued to have matters all his own way, and with further additions of 126 (39 spots), 128 (39 spots), and a grand 330 (103 spots), he brought his full score to 3,739, as against 1,202. Then followed the most wonderful break on record, as Mitchell worked his way to the spot at 1,207, and did not cease disposing of the red until he had contributed the magnificent break of 1,055, which included no fewer than 350 consecutive spot strokes. This surpasses the previous best performance—936 made by William Cook as above mentioned—by 119, and it will be a long while probably before such an extraordinary feat is witnessed again. Mitchell concluded his grand break with a double ball, on which the marker called the game—Peall 3,739, Mitchell 2,257. On the former giving a miss, Mitchell was again busy at the spot, and at the call of time his unfinished break amounted to 230 (75 spots), and the full game was Peall 3,739, Mitchell 2,488, the latter still being well set on the spot. In Peall's break of 374 there were no fewer than 66 consecutive screw back strokes. We shall publish the result of this extraordinary match on receipt of our home files of papers by next French mail.

We may mention that although this wonderful break is the largest ever made in a match, it has been exceeded in a private game, and by the same professional, who has thus established his claim to be considered the best spot stroke player in the world. On September 27th, 1880, Mitchell, during his practice for his match against John Roberts Jr. (which he lost) compiled the wonderful score of 1839, including 612 spot strokes. This break was duly authenticated, and must be considered far and away the most extraordinary achievement associated with the history of English billiards.

"THAMES STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell, his Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—(ADV'T.)

## RACING NOTES.

The programme for the Hongkong Race Meeting of 1883 has been arranged by the Stewards, and will be published in the course of a day or two. From what we can hear, it will be by far the most sportsman-like bill of fare ever identified with our local races. The first day's events will be in great part similar to last year's card, the Hongkong Derby of course being the *piece de resistance*, although the Valley Stakes for subscription griffins will, as usual, attract a deal of attention. The Inniskilling Plate will give place to the time honored Garrison Cup, and the Wong-wei chong Stakes, Ashley, Foochow, and Canton Cups will be contested under the old conditions. A new feature, which should prove interesting, will be the Velter Race for maidens, 12st. each, to be ridden by jockeys who have never won a race in Hongkong or China. The principal features of the second day will be the German Cup for subscription griffins, the Tajmahal Purse of 100 sovereigns, (presented by Mr. Paul)—this race is open to all ponies, weight for inches, distance a mile and a half, and has been substituted for the Town Plate—and King Kalakau's famous trophy. On the third day capital sport will be provided with the Challenge Cup for the Professional Cup, (under altered conditions) the Navy Plate, Keelchong Cup, and Champions, besides a couple of events confined to griffins. Two steeplechases will be placed, on the programme to be arranged hereafter, for the fourth day, an innovation which can scarcely fail to prove a great success. We shall deal at greater length with the programme immediately it is published.

## MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO, 15th November. I have not written to you for some considerable time, for the simple reason that there has been nothing new to deal with in the current events of "the modern Gomorrah." Affairs political have been moving along in the old disgraceful fashion, and it would seem that the same insane course will be pursued to the bitter end. However, it is my intention to send you in a few days my full views of the past and present state of this frightfully misgoverned colony. Perhaps these views may be of somewhat too dramatic a character for you to agree with, although I am well aware that you are not altogether unacquainted with the inner mysteries of that absurd farce and mockery which is outrageously misnamed a civilised government; but in any case you shall have them to do with as you think fit. Having been an eye-witness of the political immorality of Macao, and holding it, as I do most conscientiously, in utter contempt, my criticisms may appear to the uninitiated unnecessarily severe. But, in truth, no person knowing the real state of affairs could be honest without being severe; besides, I hold with the old axiom that dramatic measures are a necessity for terrible diseases; and so, as Macao holds a unique position amongst so-called enlightened communities on the face of the globe, a position degrading to Portuguese civilisation throughout the world, I think that of two evils, which are so apparent that I need not particularise them, it is better to choose the lesser, and expose the plague spot which holds in bondage—and has held for many years past—one of the fairest spots on God's earth.

Busy gossip has been at work for some weeks past on reported political changes. To day's news is not very reassuring as to the *status quo* of the present Government. On dit that His Excellency Senhor da Graça, of Japanese Mission notoriety, has entirely given up the projected Peking diplomatic crusade, and intends, for all sufficient reasons, no doubt, to shortly make a move for "home, sweet home." I believe he will shake the dust of Macao from his feet in December. What a blessing for Macao! It is also reported that a certain Captain Rosa is coming out from the "Empress of the Atlantic" as Governor of Macao, and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Flowery Land. It is fervently to be hoped that he will be able to obtain from China, by hook or by crook, a treaty of peace on a sensible, practical, and properly defined basis—if he be the man appointed to rule over us. But—there is always a *but* in these matters—he is a *Capitain of the Army of Portugal*, and our past experiences of politicians recruited from the ranks of the military are the reverse of encouraging. I strongly incline to the view that a Minister Plenipotentiary to China should never set his feet in the "Celestina of the waters," he should take a course direct from the Tagus to Tientsin without even passing through Macao. The Lisbon newspapers are severe in their condemnation of the extraordinary proceedings of Monsieur da Graça in Japan—and not without cause. Whether it be the rising spirit of republicanism, or merely the interests of truth and justice, that prompt the press of the capital to pursue such a decided strain of independent and fearless criticism, I am unable to say, but the fact remains that the eccentric diplomacy of the Governor of Macao has become most mercilessly exposed.—*In medio stas veritas.*

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MR. J. S. FALCONER &amp; Co.'s REGISTER.)

Barometer—P.M.	29.76
Thermometer—P.M.	70.10
Thermometer—A.M.	68.75
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	71.00
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	71.00
Barometer—A.M.	29.88
Thermometer—A.M.	70.75
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	70.75
Barometer—P.M.	29.70
Thermometer—P.M.	70.75
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	71.00
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	71.00

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.—The M. M. steamer *Yantra*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 11th inst., and is due here on or about the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.—The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Monday, the 13th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 19th.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. I. S. N. Co's steamer *Alph* left Batavia on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

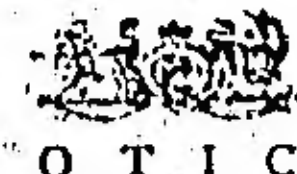
The steamer *Glenavon* left Singapore on the 10th inst., and is due here on or about the 17th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Feronia* is to leave Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th.

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## To-day's Advertisements.



## NOTICE.

A MEETING OF INTENDING VOLUNTEERS will be held in the CITY HALL, TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at FIVE P.M.  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1882. [754]

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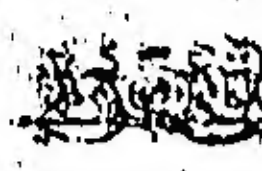
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